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Sir:

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**FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FOR RESPONDING TO THE OFFICE ACTION  
DATED: OCTOBER 11, 2001**

It is respectfully requested that the period for responding to the Office Action dated October 11, 2001, now set to expire on January 11, 2002 be extended an additional two (2) months so as to expire on March 11, 2002 making a total response time of only five (5) months.

Enclosed are the required extension fees of \$200.

Respectfully submitted,

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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